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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116—
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1772"

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reinhard BEUTH et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

SERIAL NO.: 09/442,756 : EXAMINER: S. Hon

FILED: November 18, 1999 :

FOR: FLEXIBLE PIPE :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS **TC 1700**

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please amend Claims 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 15 and 17 as follows:

--2. (Amended) The pipe as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the polymer components of the composition of the wall component of the pipe are present in amounts of:

- I. from 40 to 70 parts by weight of said polyamide, and
- II. from 60 to 30 parts by weight of said flexible polymer.

4. (Amended) The pipe as claimed in Claim 18, wherein the extractables content is not more than 1.6% by weight.

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